



FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

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HF 577 — LYME DISEASE TREATMENT

Description: [House File 577](#) exempts a doctor from disciplinary action by the Board of Medicine if the doctor recommendation or provision of treatment for Lyme disease or other tick-borne diseases involves a recommendation outside of the current standard of care and criteria is met around informed consent, reasons for recommending treatment, and a review of current clinical conditions and criteria, and the treatment will not result in the direct and proximate death or serious bodily injury of the patient.

Enactment Date: The Act was approved by the General Assembly on March 21, 2017, and signed by the Governor on March 23, 2017. The Act takes effect upon enactment.

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